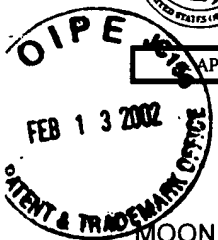


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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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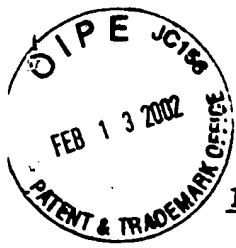
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THE ORIGINAL CLAIMS WERE CANCELLED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT. The new claims appear on clean sheets of separate paper. Thus, the above alleged requirement is no longer applicable.

(see copy of attached preliminary amendment filed with the application)

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AMENDMENT

SIRS:

Responsive to the "Formalities Letter", dated 1/22/02,
please substitute "new page 47" for the old page now on file.

The allegation that the claims were to appear on a
separate page, is already irrelevant since, a new set of
claims were filed with the preliminary amendment filed with
the application. For the PTO's information, another set of
preliminary amendment i filed herewith. Also, a new page
36 is being filed, wherein the old claim 1 has been deleted.

Examination and allowance are respectfully solicited.

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operation and TV program information, when the TV 5 is remote-controlled using the remote controller 22. Thus, it is possible to precisely know which program a user who operated the remote controller node 22 has watched.

Note that signal forms are in no way limited to infrared radiation, but may be electric signals.

According to the third embodiment heretofore described, the system of the present invention is suited for acquisition of data on audience ratings for TVs using wireless remote controllers.